

Salmon are here!

This is the time of year that salmon return from the ocean to Bellevue streams to spawn. Reports have been coming in to Utilities that salmon are being spotted in local streams, especially Coal Creek, between I-405 and Coal Creek Parkway. View some current photos below and visit <http://www.bellevuewa.gov/5544.htm> for more information on salmon in Bellevue.



A lone coho swims in Coal Creek (left). Below, two coho and a sockeye swim together. Coho have spots; sockeye do not. Can you tell the difference?

Next page: Two photos of kokanee in Vasa Creek.

To spawn and reproduce young that survive, salmon need cool, clean water.



